UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

KEITH RANIERE,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	No. 3:15-CV-0540-M
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MICROSOFT CORPORATION,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	
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KEITH RANIERE,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	No. 3:15-CV-2298-M
	§	
AT&T CORP.,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to Consolidate for the Purposes of Discovery and Claim Construction [Dkt. Nos. 50]. The Motion is **GRANTED**.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a), the Court hereby CONSOLIDATES this action with 3:15-cv-2298 *Raniere v. AT&T Corp.* (N.D. Tex. filed July 10, 2015) for claim construction and discovery purposes. As the first filed case, 3:15-cv-0540 *Raniere v. Microsoft Corp.* shall serve as the lead case for consolidated matters, and all future filings shall be filed in the lead case until discovery and claim construction are complete.

SO ORDERED.

August 7, 2015.

BARBARA M. G. LYNN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS